

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 25 public bills, H.R. 5453–5477; and 10 resolutions, H. Res. 1414–1423 were introduced. **Pages H4213–15**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H4215**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2889, to modify the boundary of the Oregon Caves National Monument, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–500);

H.R. 4438, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an agreement to lease space from a nonprofit group or other government entity for a park headquarters at San Antonio Missions National Historical Park, to expand the boundary of the Park, and to conduct a study of potential land acquisitions, with amendments (H. Rept. 111–501); and H.R. 4349, to further allocate and expand the availability of hydroelectric power generated at Hoover Dam, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–502). **Page H4213**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Obey to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4087**

**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a yea-and-nay vote of 230 yeas to 182 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 319. **Page H4098**

**Suspension—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measure which was debated on Wednesday, May 26th:

***Congratulating Israel for its accession to membership in the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development:*** H. Res. 1391, amended, to congratulate Israel for its accession to membership in the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 418 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 320. **Pages H4098–99**

**Committee Election:** The House agreed to H. Res. 1415, electing minority members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives: Committee on Armed Services: Representative Djou. Committee on the Budget: Representative Djou. Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Representative Shuster. **Page H4101**

**Question of Consideration:** The House agreed to consider the Senate amendment to H.R. 4213, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, by voice vote. **Page H4089**

**American Workers, State, and Business Relief Act of 2010:** The House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4213, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, with the amendment printed in part A of H. Rept. 111–497, as modified by the amendment printed in part B of H. Rept. 111–497 and the further amendment in section 2 of H. Res. 1403. **Pages H4089–97, H4099–H4187**

On concurring in the Senate amendment with amendment (except the portion comprising section 523), agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 215 yeas to 204 nays, Roll No. 324. **Page H4186**

On concurring in the Senate amendment with portion of amendment comprising section 523, agreed to by a recorded vote of 245 yeas to 171 noes, Roll No. 325. **Page H4187**

H. Res. 1403, the rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendment, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 221 yeas to 199 noes, Roll No. 323. **Pages H4100–01**

Agreed to the Slaughter amendment to the rule by a recorded vote of 215 yeas to 206 noes, Roll No. 322, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 235 yeas to 182 nays, Roll No. 321. **Pages H4097, H4099–H4100**

Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1403, H. Res. 1392 is laid on the table.

**America COMPETES Reauthorization Act of 2010:** The House passed H.R. 5116, to invest in innovation through research and development and to improve the competitiveness of the United States, by a recorded vote of 262 yeas to 150 noes, Roll No. 332. Consideration of the measure began on May 12th and continued on May 13th. **Pages H4187–94**

When proceedings were postponed on May 13th, the motion to recommit with instructions had been adopted and pursuant to the instructions contained in the motion, the amendment required to be reported back to the House had not yet been submitted. Representative Gordon offered the amendment, and demanded the question of adoption on the amendment be divided into each of its nine components. **Page H4189**

On agreeing to the first portion of the divided question, proposing to strike section 228, failed by a recorded vote of 175 yeas to 243 noes, Roll No. 326. **Pages H4189–90**

On agreeing to the second portion of the divided question, proposing to strike sections 406(b) and (c), failed by a recorded vote of 163 yeas to 244 noes, Roll No. 327. **Pages H4190–91**